Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANGEL RUIZ,

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

Plaintiff,

v.

JUNIOR FORTUNE, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. <u>20-cv-05131-JD</u>

ORDER OF TRANSFER

Re: Dkt. Nos. 4, 5

This is a civil rights case brought pro se by a state prisoner. Plaintiff presents allegations regarding events that occurred at Pleasant Valley State Prison which is located within the venue of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Plaintiff is incarcerated in this district. Because the allegations occurred in the Eastern District and the defendants reside there, venue properly lies in that district and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

This case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). In view of the transfer, the Court will not rule upon plaintiff's motions (Docket Nos. 4, 5) which are VACATED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 7, 2020

JAMES DONATO United States District Judge